LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 89A.3, the Elevator Safety Board hereby amends Chapter 72, "Conveyances Installed On or After January 1, 1975," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment requires elevator hoistway door safety retainers for elevators installed between January 1, 1993, and December 31, 2000.

The purpose of this amendment is to protect the health and safety of the public and implement legislative intent.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the March 24, 2010, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8622B**. One person commented that the proposed adoption by reference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineer code was not sufficiently precise. As a result, the adopted language differs from the proposed amendment. The commenter also questioned the feasibility of the hoistway door safety retainer requirement. The Board discussed the objection and concluded that the issue the commenter raised was further rationale to amend the rule as proposed under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 89A.

This amendment shall become effective on June 23, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph 72.1(3)"a" as follows:

- a. ASME A17.1 shall mean ASME A17.1 (1990); and in addition shall mean the following:
- (1) ASME A17.1b (1992), Rule 110.11h, for electric elevators installed between July 1, 1993, and December 31, 2000, and
- (2) ASME A17.1b (1992), Rule 110.11h that is referenced by Rule 300.11, for hydraulic elevators installed between July 1, 1993, and December 31, 2000.

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